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19 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
20 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

21 RICHARD KADREY, et al.,
22 Individual and Representative Plaintiffs,
23 v.
24 META PLATFORMS, INC., a Delaware
25 corporation;
26 Defendant.
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Case No. 3:23-cv-03417-VC

**DEFENDANT META PLATFORMS, INC.'S
RESPONSES AND OBJECTIONS TO
PLAINTIFFS' SECOND SET OF
INTERROGATORIES**

Trial Date:
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1 and undue burden and expense. Meta further objects to Instruction 11 to the extent that it purports
 2 to require Meta to investigate information outside of its possession, custody, or control. As such
 3 the Instruction is overly broad, as well. Subject to any objections applicable to a particular
 4 Interrogatory, Meta will conduct a reasonable, proportionate search for non-privileged, relevant,
 5 responsive information within its possession, custody, or control.

6 **19.** In responding to all Interrogatories, Meta will comply with the requirements of the
 7 Federal Rules of Evidence and Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26.

8 **III. OBJECTIONS AND RESPONSES TO INDIVIDUAL INTERROGATORIES**

9 **INTERROGATORY NO. 1:**

10 State all facts on which you base Your contention that Your conduct constitutes fair use (17
 11 U.S.C. § 107).

12 **RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 1:**

13 Meta incorporates by reference its objections and definitions above.

14 Meta objects to this Interrogatory as vague and ambiguous as to the phrase “Your conduct,”
 15 which is undefined and could refer to any conduct. Meta will construe this Interrogatory to seek
 16 information concerning Meta’s claim of fair use in connection with the conduct alleged in the
 17 Complaint (as construed above).

18 Meta objects to this Interrogatory as overbroad, unduly burdensome, and disproportionate
 19 to the needs of the case to the extent it seeks information that Meta does not intend to rely on to
 20 support a claim of fair use and calls for a lengthy narrative with regard to twelve different plaintiffs
 21 and more than forty works.

22 Meta objects to this Interrogatory to the extent it prematurely calls for expert testimony or
 23 identification of facts yet to be disclosed by Plaintiffs, and to the extent that it requires Meta to
 24 respond to legal arguments or theories not yet disclosed by Plaintiffs.

25 Finally, Meta objects to this Interrogatory because it exceeds Plaintiffs’ limit of 25
 26 Interrogatories under Rule 33(a)(1).

27 Subject to and without waiving the foregoing objections, and pursuant to the terms of the
 28 Protective Order, Meta responds as follows:

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